

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 13, 19, 21 are currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-24 (24 claims) are now pending in this application.

On August 30, 2004, the Examiner submitted a restriction requirement for the subject application. Applicants have responded to the restriction requirement in the document attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants have amended independent claims 13 and 21 to include the limitation of an "evaporative medium pad" and also to amend claim 21 to require a corrosion resistant coating. These amendments are supported by the specification as originally filed and are consistent with independent claims 1 and 6 as originally filed. In reviewing the application to respond to the restriction requirement, Applicants also found a typographical error in claim 19. Therefore claim 19 has been amended to properly depend from independent claim 13, not from itself.

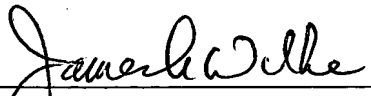
Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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